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Arrest Made in Homicide in Castle Neighborhood

San Diego – On October 27, 2021, at approximately 12:46 a.m., the San Diego Police Communications Center received a 911 call regarding a shooting in the area of 3500 Central Avenue in the Castle neighborhood.

When officers arrived on scene, they found a male victim down on the sidewalk. The male had at least one apparent gunshot wound to his upper body. The male was transported to a local hospital for treatment. Detectives from San Diego Police Department's Mid-City Division responded and began investigating the shooting.

Unfortunately, later that day at approximately 6:40 a.m., the male died at the hospital. San Diego Police Homicide Detectives then responded to work with Mid-City to investigate the incident.

Through the investigation, Detectives learned that there was an argument between the suspect and the victim on the street at 3500 Central Avenue. This led to the suspect producing a firearm and shooting the victim. Detectives identified Kenneth Corley, described as a 51-year-old Black male, as the suspect. On October 28, 2021 at approximately 11:41 a.m., Corley was located and arrested. He was booked into Central Jail for murder.

The victim in this case is identified as Peter Cruz. He is described as a 50-year-old Black male.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to call the Homicide Unit at (619) 531-2293 or Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477.

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